

REMARKS

By the above amendment Applicant has placed this application in better condition for further examination.

A copy of the International Application PCT/EP02/08898 is enclosed.

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